

GERMANS TAKE 500-YARD LINE FROM BRITISH

Open New Offensive Near
Hulluch—Assail
Belgians.

TWO YSER ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

French Recapture Trenches at
Hill 304—Foe Routed at
Haudromont.

London, May 12.—After long preparation, the Germans have launched their assault on the British front. Berlin announces to-night the storming of several lines of British trenches near Hulluch, north of Lens. The War Office here admits the loss of about 500 yards, but declares that a part was subsequently recaptured.

At the same time two attacks were made on the Belgians holding the Yser. Although they were the first movements attempted by the Germans on this sector in months, the Belgians were fully prepared. Both attacks were beaten off with heavy losses.

On the west bank of the Meuse the French have taken advantage of the slackening of the German attack to launch counter moves of their own. Several trenches on the west slope of Hill 304 were retaken to-day, while an intense artillery fire raging about the Mort Homme indicates that another assault is soon to be delivered in that sector.

Only east of the Meuse, about Vaux and Haudromont, have the Germans attempted any advances to-day. These were promptly checked.

Great New Battle Opening.

Observers here link the diminishing attack at Verdun with the offensive against the British and Belgians as the opening phase of a new battle. For several weeks such a move by the Germans has been anticipated. It has been known that approximately 500,000 troops—mostly composed of this spring's levies—have been massed against the British lines.

This attack was delayed, however, by the failure to capture Verdun on schedule time. The great masses of heavy artillery which had been accumulated about the French fortress could not be released without giving the advantage to the defenders.

About ten days ago the Germans did attempt to transfer a part of the guns, together with troops, to the British front. The movement was immediately detected by the French army. General Petain at once launched an offensive which not only caused the Germans to abandon their plan but forced them to concentrate additional troops to this sector. In the mean time they lost their foothold in the Caillotte Wood and many trenches about Le Mort Homme.

The attack at Hulluch to-day comes as one of the most expected "elbows" of the British lines. Lens, which is the next British objective in an advance on Lille, lies only three miles away. To forestall any such attempt, the Germans are seeking to recapture the positions they lost in the British offensive last September. Here and at Hoope perhaps the bloodiest fighting of the whole war has taken place and bids fair to be repeated.

Machine Guns Captured.
"Southeast of the Hohenzollern redoubt, near Hulluch," says the Berlin official, "German battalions from the Palatinate yesterday stormed several lines of a British position. Up to this time they had secured prisoners. The enemy suffered heavy losses, especially during a futile counter-attack. In the Meuse district there has been lively artillery fire by both sides. Aside from a feeble attempt by the French in

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Request for End of
Conflict.

(By Cable to The Tribune.)

London, May 12.—Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trades, discussed with The Tribune the German terms of peace suggested in The Tribune's Washington dispatch.

"They form no basis for negotiation," he declared. "They are too vague and mean nothing. They are not so insolent and ridiculous as the previous peace programmes put out, but they are useless to us."

"Our only value, in our eyes, is to confirm strikingly the reports continually reaching us from all quarters of Germany's financial, industrial and economic distress."

"Our terms are already known to the world. In any event, we will only consider peace terms in consultation with our Allies."

"We have never received, either officially or unofficially, any direct peace suggestion from Germany. The only indirect overtures we are aware of appear in the speeches of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and the recent German note to America."

"If Germany should decide to approach us through the medium of the United States the latter would have to use its own judgment as to whether or not to deliver the request."

Geneva, May 12.—It is reported from Lugano that two messengers from the Kings of Bavaria and Saxony passed through Chiaso yesterday, bearing autograph letters to the Pope.

HUGHES CONSIDERED
FOR WAR COUNCIL

Australian Premier May Become
Imperial Representative.

By ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

London, May 12.—There is a strong movement under way to appoint Prime Minister Hughes as a member of the British War Council. It is proposed that his title be Imperial Representative.

Influential men having the new project in hand are confident of success. They have learned that Australia will be willing to loan the services of their Premier to the mother country.

Premier Hughes's vision, ability to get quickly at the vital of important questions and his optimism have deeply impressed the public in the two months that he has been here. His boldness, frankness and his hold upon labor have carried him far in public opinion.

Recently the Premier and his wife were entertained by the King at Windsor Palace. Following the visit the papers gave publicity to the fact that they brought neither valet nor maid with them.

Lloyd George is the only prominent British official who practices similar economy.

AUSTRIAN SHIP SUNK
WITHOUT WARNING

Steamer Dubrovnik Torpedoed
in Adriatic, Says Berlin.

Berlin, May 12.—The Austro-Hungarian passenger steamer Dubrovnik has been torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Adriatic, the Overseas News Agency announced to-day.

"The Dubrovnik was not armed, and was torpedoed without any warning whatever."

A Paris news agency dispatch on May 10 told of the sinking by a French submarine in the Lower Adriatic of "an enemy transport laden with war material."

The Dubrovnik was of 4,230 tons gross. Marine registers reported her last at Constantinople.

HENRY JAMES LEFT
ESTATE OF \$44,800

Novelist Bequeathed \$500 Each
to Several Servants.

London, May 12.—Henry James, the novelist, who died in London on February 28, left property valued at \$8,961 (\$44,800). He bequeathed a portrait of himself by Sargent to the National Portrait Gallery of London with the proviso that if it were not accepted it should go to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

To several of his servants Mr. James left \$100 (\$500) each.

NORWAY FREES AIR RAIDERS

Six of Zeppelin L-20 Crew Liberated
Under Law for Wrecked Warships.

Berlin, May 12 (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.).—"According to a dispatch from Christiansia," says the Overseas News Agency to-day, "six men of the wrecked Zeppelin L-20 have been released in view of the lack of international regulations regarding airships. The Norwegian government decided to follow the law governing ships wrecked by crews of belligerent warships."

The Zeppelin L-20 was blown ashore on the west coast of Norway on May 3 and wrecked against the side of a mountain. The sixteen men comprising the crew were rescued and interned by the Norwegian authorities. The airship was supposed to have been returning from an attack on the east coast of England and Scotland.

BUYS JAPANESE STEAMER

Chili Exploration Company Purchases
1,990-Ton Vessel.

London, May 12.—The Japanese steamer Goroanaka, which has been sold to the Chili Exploration Company, of New York. The transfer of registry from the Japanese to the American flag was arranged by the American consulates at London and Rotterdam.

The Goroanaka Bories is of 1,990 tons gross, and was built at West Hartlepool, England, in 1882. She arrived at Rotterdam March 30 under the Chilean flag and was later sold to the recent Japanese owners. The vessel had been owned at Punta Arenas, Chile.

GERMAN DRIVES FORESTAL FOES

While Allies Planned Of-
fensive, Teutons Acted
First, Says Berlin.

ATTACKS IN EAST
DEFENSIVE MOVES

Russian and Italian Operations
Intended Only to Relieve
French, Is Assertion.

(By Cable to The Tribune.)

Berlin, May 12.—The "far-reaching significance" of the spring operations on the western front has, from a German point of view, been the fact that, while the Entente Allies had planned a general onset this spring, the German armies anticipated them and threw their plans "topsy-turvy," according to a general military survey published in the German press, and which evidently emanated from official quarters.

"Our enemies had been preparing for this general onset with all the resources at their disposal," says the German summary, "and they have never ceased telling us their resources were inexhaustible. Feeling certain of victory in advance, they had heralded their initiative before their own people and everybody else. The German armies, however, anticipated them and threw their well-matched plan topsy-turvy."

"Their operations, as seen from the German side, consisted partly of offensive and partly of defensive battles, yet they are all characterized by the one uniform feature—namely, that a German spring offensive has come, instead of the offensive planned by the enemy."

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CALLS IRON MINES KEY TO THE WAR

Paris, May 12.—Senator Berenger, in "Le Matin," says that "the key to the war lies in the possession of the Briey Valley, between Verdun and Metz."

"Since the war began," he says, "France, having lost the Briey Basin, has been obliged to import almost all the iron required from England and America, while Germany, having occupied the whole Briey Valley, is able to add 21,000,000 tons to her own annual output. This explains the assiduity of the Germans at Verdun. They want to capture the fortress to effectually prevent the French from attacking Metz."

"In a confidential memorandum addressed to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg on conditions of future peace by German industrial agricultural associations on May 20, 1915, the following passage occurred: 'If the production of iron and steel had not doubled since August, 1914, continuation of the war would have been impossible. The Briey region now produces 60 to 80 per cent of our iron and steel, and if that production was hampered the war would be practically lost.'"

joyed the good fortune last summer of pressing forward incessantly and wresting enormous stretches of territory from the Russian colossus, are now looking on without envy at the attacks of their comrades in the west, after these had for so long been condemned to the self-sacrificing task of trench warfare."

The survey covers the operations only up to April 1. Referring in general way to the battles of the Meuse, it declares that the most important result was that French troops were relieved by the English from Arras to the Somme. In the last third of March still further southward to the Somme. "But," the report adds, "the substituted troops have not developed any considerable activity. Neither have the English made any attempt to relieve the strain upon their hard-pressed ally by making an attack upon their own account."

The other two allies of the French—the Russians and the Italians—made no effort to support their ally, says the survey.

"The great operations of the Russians to relieve the pressure upon the French ended in a complete failure, with unparalleled losses," the survey states. "The attacks of the Italians also failed. In view of all these facts, the military situation at the end of March can be characterized as highly unfavorable to the Entente."

The grand offensive plans of our enemies have fallen into hopeless confusion. France's reserves are probably for the most part held fast on the Meuse, and in part already worn out."

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NEWS OF THE STAGE
AND NOTES OF PLAYERS

Two New Musical Comedies To
Be Given Next Fall.

"One Time in May," a new musical comedy by Rudolph Bernauer, with music by the Munich-Koppe secretary of the Caucasus front, being expelled from positions nearly ten miles in length, have been pursued to the eastward. The Russians are now attempting to make a stand in new positions.

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CZAR MENACES TURKS ON TIGRIS

Russians, on Threshold of
Mesopotamia, Threaten
Rear of Bagdad Army.

MAY COMPEL SHIFT
IN OTTOMAN FORCES

Petrograd Critics Believe Rear-
rangement of Entire Front
Under Way.

Petrograd, May 12.—The Russian force in Persia which during the last ten days completed the arduous task of traversing the mountain district separating it from the Turco-Persian frontier, driving the Turks upon their strongly fortified base of Khankin, now stands at the threshold of Mesopotamia.

The hasty retreat of the Turks seems to imply that the forces defending Khankin have been greatly overestimated. They have as yet been unable to transfer the force released by the success of Kut-el-Amara to assist their hard-pressed army north of Bagdad. The Russian advance upon Khankin, therefore, seriously threatens the whole rear of the Turkish Bagdad army.

Turks Rearranging Forces.

Russian critics believe the Turks are rearranging their forces to meet the Russian pressure in these directions at the expense of their campaign south of Bagdad.

As the Turkish Mesopotamian campaign heretofore has been chiefly directed southward against the British expeditionary force, the wholesale regrouping of forces now necessary is expected to entail difficulties which will leave the Turks at a decided disadvantage if the Russians succeed in following up their successes.

After a long interval of inactivity the Russian forces in the coast region have resumed their progress beyond Trebizond, and the offensive is at present being made in the direction of the important point in the Armenian war theatre.

In the Caucasus region, near Aschikala," says to-day's statement, "our troops have made further progress westward. In the direction of Bagdad we repulsed an attempted Turkish offensive. In the region of the town of Kasr-Shirvan we captured a gun of Austrian type and munitions and provisions."

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GERMAN ATTACKS NEAR JACOBSTADT REPULSED

Russian Village in Line of Fire
Is Destroyed.

Petrograd, May 12.—On the 10th and 11th, after violent artillery preparation, the Germans in the evening assumed the offensive against the sector north of the Selburg station, in the region of Jacobstadt, failing to secure any result," says the official statement issued to-night. "The fighting continued at the approaches of the village of Jopukor, which had been destroyed by the enemy artillery."

"Southeast of Lake Medmis the Germans also assumed the offensive, but without success."

"North of Tairin, which is northwest of Baranovich, the Germans have bombarded the region of Ostachina farm at the village of Boyary."